

*Lums Pond State Park announces the opening of the following position for this summer:*

**Park Naturalist / Camp Coordinator**

Salary: \$10.75 -\$12.00 per hour

**SUMMARY:** Creative, motivated person needed to work year round position at Lums Pond State Park. This position is part-time/ year round position. The hours are as follows: November – April: 25 hours per week. May – October: 40 hours per week. The State of Delaware is AA/EOE.

**The responsibilities for this position include the following:**

The main duties of this job are to oversee and lead interpretive programs, special events and summer camps at Lums Pond State Park. Details include: developing and instructing environmental and recreational programs for Lums Pond public programs, camp and campground; overseeing summer camp staff; working summer discovery camps; assist with planning and purchasing for camps; maintaining the exhibits, supplies and aquariums; program promotion (Facebook, flyer distribution, emailers, press releases); assisting with volunteers at Lums Pond; communicating weekly with supervisors; assisting with registration for camps and programs in park office.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Minimum 4 years coursework in biology, environmental education or related field / or the equivalent job experience
2. Minimum 2 summer experience working in a camp program (working with kids)
3. Minimum 1 year experience as an interpreter/environmental educator or teacher
4. Minimum 1 year experience supervising groups, staff or volunteers
5. Must be able to canoe and/or kayak and swim
6. Must be able to demonstrate good communication skills and reliability
7. Knowledge of local flora and fauna
8. Driver's License

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

- Conducts programs focusing on environmental education and recreation at Lums Pond State Park.
- Preliminary planning for all summer camps
- Working the Discovery Camps at the Nature Center
- Supervising & assisting summer staff, interns and volunteers
- Assisting with various tasks to enhance and promote the park
- Will involve working weekends, evenings & holidays

**BENEFITS:** This is a seasonal position, no traditional benefits. Non standard benefits of working this job: great working environment, creativity encouraged, leadership developed, and working outdoors. Direct Deposit of paychecks will be required as a condition of employment for new employees.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Please send cover letter, resume, 3 work references and a completed state seasonal application to:

Angel Lynn Burns  
Nature Center Manager  
White Clay Creek State Park  
425 Wedgewood Road  
Newark, DE 19711  
[Angel.Burns@state.de.us](mailto:Angel.Burns@state.de.us)

Note: Applications can be picked up in person at the Park Office or Nature Center or on-line at [http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/parks/Home/Documents/Application\\_Seasonal.pdf](http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/parks/Home/Documents/Application_Seasonal.pdf)